

EDGE OF HORTON, STAFFS
EDGE OF SALOP

ARMS:*Per fesse sable and gules an eagle displayed argent (not proved)

CREST:

Adam Edge of Horton, Staffs c1300-
(living) 1338
chn: Adam Edge below

Adam Edge of Horton, Staffs c1325-
(living) 1376
chn: William Edge below

William Edge of Horton, Staffs c1350-
m c1376 Eleanor Biddulph dau of Robert Biddulph [? of Biddulph, Staffs c1320-.... [SLG]]
(living) 1376-7
chn: Roger Edge below

Roger Edge of Horton, Staffs c1390-
m a1420 Margaret Rudyard dau of Richard Rudyard Esquire; (but had no chn)
[? d killed by his brother William]

Richard Edge c1421-1480
m Alice -----
d 1480
chn: Roger Edge [1]
 William Edge [2] b c1442 below
 Hugh Edge [3] b c1444 further below
 Richard Edge [4]
 John Edge [5]

William Edge c1442-
m Dowse Savage dau of Sir John Savage [? of Clifton, Cheshire Knight c1425-1495 [SLG]]
(living) 1515
chn: Christopher Edge [1] b c1472 below
 Peter Edge [2]
 William Edge [3]
 John Edge [4]

Christopher Edge of Horton, Staffs c1472-1541
m1 Parnel Brereton dau of [? Sir Andrew] Brereton of Brereton, Cheshire [Knight 1438-1495 [SLG]]; c1532 FAS
m2 Agnes Swann dau of William Swann of Leek, Staffs; c1532 FAS
d 1541
(living) 1501-2
(as Eyge, of Horton, with: Ellen, Agnes, Richard, Margaret, Joan, William, Henry (?dead), Ellen, John, Margaret, parentes)
chn: Richard Edge [1] b c1502 below
 William Edge [2]
 Christopher Edge [3]

Richard Edge of Horton, Staffs c1502-1592
m a1532 Matilda Bowyer dau of William Bowyer of Knypersley, Staffs c1467-c1540 [SLG]; c1532 FAS
d 1592
(living) 1530-1; (as Eyge, of Horton, 3rd family listed) c1532 FAS
chn: Christopher Edge [1] b c1533 below
 Ralph Edge [2] b c1542 further below
 Richard Edge [3] (had no chn) Will (Lichfield) 9 Mar 1640.1; Inventory (13 Jan 1640.1) "Item Books 6/8"
 Total £34/10/8

William Edge [4] (had no chn)
Thomas Edge [5] b c1548 further below
Margaret Edge m ---- Findlow; (but had no chn)
Parnell Edge m William Bredwall; (but had no chn)
Ann Edge m William Smith
Eleanor Edge unm.

Christopher Edge of Horton, Staffs c1533-1578

m Jane Swetenham dau of Laurence Swetenham of Somerford Booths, Cheshire c1520-c1578 [BLG 1914]

d 1578

chn: Richard Edge b 1573 [VIS] below

Richard Edge of Horton, Staffs "gentleman" 1573-1647

b 1573 [VIS]

m Dorothy Malkin dau of Thomas Malkin of Longsdon in Leek, Staffs c1548-p1621 [SLG]

d 1647

Adm (Lichfield) 13 Oct 1647 to Timothy Edge; Inventory (9 Jul 1647) "Item Bookes £1" Total £550/19/6

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £10 for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Richard Edge [1] b c1611; m Mary Johnson dau of Thomas Johnson of Haselwood, Derbys; [? i of Church ?Stile

8 Nov 1658 Horton]

John Edge [2] b c1613 **below**

William Edge [3]

Walter Edge [4] unm.

Timothy Edge [5] b c1619 **below**

Richard Edge of Horton, Staffs "gentleman" c1611-....

m Catherine ----

chn: Ann Edge c 3 Apr 1642 Horton *of ?Acre*

Eleanor Edge c 30 Mar 1645 Horton

Dorothy Edge c 19 Aug 1647 Horton

Robert Edge c 11 Mar 1655 Horton

William Edge c 13 Jul 1658 Horton *of the ?Acre*

Family Disagreement

Richard Edge the Elder (1573-1647) had agreed to settle lands to the value of 40 pounds on his son Richard's

marriage to Mary Johnson (1627). He had also agreed to provide for his own 4 daughters, Jane, Dorothy, Elizabeth &

Mary. Richard failed to do either. It appears that, when pressed to honour his obligation by his wife in 1630, Richard

became very angry and threatened to go to Ireland and disinherit his son. He then left home, abandoning his wife,

and took up residence at an alehouse in Congleton (Cheshire), 5 miles from his own house. He essentially stormed

off and neglected his wife and children. His wife, being without money, sought the assistance of her friends and

relatives. Their sons, Richard Edge and Walter Edge, with the help of their Mother and others, seized and disposed of

some of Richard's property. This then became the subject of legal action when Richard Edge the Elder commenced

legal proceedings against his sons and the others involved in the Chancery Division.
The pleadings are set out in Appendices 13 and 14 of the Chancery Bills and Answers:

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21 April 2021 Jane Chapman

"Suit between Richard Edge the Elder of Horton County Stafford Gentleman, Plaintiff and Richard Edge the Younger

(son of the Plaintiff), Walter Edge (another son of the Plaintiff), William Jolley, Sir William Bowyer of Knipsley co.

Stafford, Knight, John Bellot Esquire, Randle Rode, Esquire, Thomas Malkin and Margaret Malkin, his wife,

Defendants".

Bill dated 24 November 16319

"The Plaintiff is seised for life in divers messuages and lands in Horton and in the parishes of Leek and Horton co.

Stafford and was also possessed of divers deeds evidences charters exemplifications copies of writings records and

other writings as well as bonds money and other property, all this property was in convenient rooms under lock and

key in his dwelling house at Horton. The said Richard Edge the Younger, Walter Edge, William Jolley, Thomas Malkin

and Margaret Malkin his wife took away and disposed of this property on the 20th December 1630 with the help of

the Plaintiff's wife, Dorothy".

The answer of William Jolley and Richard Edge the younger is dated 29th November 1631 and denies the allegation

of improper dealing.

"On the Defendant Richard Edge the Younger's marriage there was a treaty made between his wife's father Thomas

Johnson and John Barbour her uncle (on behalf of Mary the said Defendant's wife) and the said Sir William Bowyer

and John Bellott (on behalf of the Plaintiff) and there was a portion of 40 pounds with the lady. At that time the

Plaintiff undertook to so provide for his four daughters as to prevent their becoming chargeable to the Defendant

Richard Edge the Younger but he has not performed his promise".

The answer of the remaining Defendants was taken at Biddle co. Stafford 19 January 163210

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"The defendant Richard Edge the younger is son and heir apparent of the plaintiff. The latter agreed to settle lands to

the value of 40 pounds per annum on the marriage and to provide for his own four daughters Jane, Dorothy,

Elizabeth and Mary which he failed to do. About Michaelmas 1630 the plaintiff deserted his own house and went to

live in a common alehouse in another county 5 miles distant from his own house and neglected his wife and children.

He threatened to go to Ireland and take his property with him, and disinherit his son whereupon the Plaintiff's wife

sought the aid of the Defendants (near neighbours and kinsmen of the Plaintiff) who helped her (an old woman) to

secure the property. Thomas Malkin and Margaret his wife are also of the Plaintiff's kindred"

John Edge of Bishops Offley in Adbaston, Staffs gentleman c1613-

m Sarah -----

(Royalist)

chn: Richard Edge [1]

William Edge [2] b c1643; (of Nottingham attorney); d 1679-80

John Edge [3] (see BLG (IRELAND) EDGE OF CLONBROOK)

Elizabeth Edge [1] (unm.) 1680; m p1680 Henry Terry

Mary Edge [2] m William Ford of Slindon in Eccleshall, Staffs clerk 1646-a1732 **[SLG]**

Dorothy Edge [3] unm.; d a1680

John Edge

m Dorothy -----

chn: - dau- i 10 Dec 1653 Horton

Timothy Edge of Horton, Staffs gentleman c1619-1683

d 1683

(Parliamentary Commr.); (J.P., Staffs) 1653-....; (aged 44, certified Visitation) 2 Apr 1663; (8 hearths, Horton) 1666 HT; (aged c62, unm.) 1680

Ralph Edge c1542-

b c1542 2nd son of Richard Edge of Horton, Staffs c1502-1592 **[SLG]**

m Amy Bridgewood dau of John Bridgewood of Careswell, ?Berks **[VIS]**

OR Elizabeth Bridgewood dau of John Bridgewood of Carswell, Staffs; m2 Henry Porter

chn: Walter Edge b c1582 below

Catherine Edge b c1585 further below

Walter Edge of Nottingham lawyer c1582-

m Margery Widdowson dau of William Widdowson of Nottingham

[see BLG (EDGE OF STRELLEY)]

chn: Ralph Edge b c1622; (of Nottingham); (aged c58) 1680

Charles Edge [2] b 1629; unm.; d Nottingham

Mary Edge [1] m John Jacques

Elizabeth Edge [2] m 1659 Edward Badgeant

Ralph Edge of Nottingham c1622-1684

m Amy OR Ann Charlton dau of **Nicholas Charlton of Chilwell, Notts gentleman 1592-1650**

[SLG] [BLG 1914] **[VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]**; (but had no chn)

d 4 Sep 1684; Will (...) devised his estates to his kinsman Richard Conway of

Marston Montgomery, Notts c1650-1732 **[SLG]**

(by purchase, lord of Strelley, Notts and Bilborough, Notts)-1684

(attorney-at-law); (J.P., -----); (Town Clerk, Nottingham) 1658-d; (Alderman, -----); (Mayor,

Nottingham) 1664-5 1671-2 1678-9; (aged c58) 1680; (succeeded by his kinsman Richard Conway c1650-1732 below)

Catherine Edge c1585-

b c1585 dau of Ralph Edge c1542-.... **[SLG]**

m John Conway of Marston Montgomery, Derbys c1580-....

chn: Richard Conway below

Richard Conway of Marston Montgomery, Derbys c1620-1687

m Mary -----

d 1687

chn: Richard Conway below

Richard Conway LATER Edge of Strelley, Derbys gentleman c1650-1732

m 3 Oct 1688 Ashbourne, Derbys: Rebecca Buxton of Ashbourn Park, Derbys; d Oct 1738

d Sep 1732

(of Marston Montgomery, Derbys)
(was devised the estates of his kinsman Ralph Edge of Nottingham c1622-1684, and then assumed the name and arms of Edge) 1684
(Sheriff, -----) 1709
chn: Ralph Edge b 24 Aug 1689
 Richard Edge b c1702; d young; (aged 17, matric. Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 30 Apr 1719; (B.A.) 1722; (ordained deacon, Lincoln Litt. dim from York) 20 Sep 1724; (M.A., Sidney, Cambridge) 1726

Ralph Edge of Strelley, Derbys gentleman 1689-1766
b 24 Aug 1689
m (settlement, 1719) Jane Sanders dau of William Sanders of Shareshill, Staffs 1754-.... [SLG]
d 20 Oct 1766; Will (...)1767 [VCH IV 81]
(adm. pens. Jesus, Cambridge) 30 Jun 1705; (matric.) 1705; (Sheriff, Notts) 1760
chn: Jane Edge m Jan 1768 Sherborne, Warwicks: William Evetts of Sherborne, Warwicks; (but had no chn); d 1782
 Margaret Edge m 23 Jan 1755 Sherborne: John Webb; (and had chn: Thomas)

Thomas Edge c1548-
b c1548 5th son of Richard Edge of Horton, Staffs c1502-1592 [SLG]
m Elizabeth Cowall
chn: Elizabeth Edge [1]
 Eleanor Edge [2]
 Joan Edge [3]
 OR
 Margery Edge [1] m ----- Somerford
 Parnell Edge [2] m ----- Ridgeway

Hugh Edge of Salop c1444-
b c1444 son of Richard Edge c1421-1480 [SLG]
chn: Edward Edge [1] b c1474; d aged c100
 Hugh Edge [2] b c1476 below

Hugh Edge c1476-
chn: Thomas Edge [1] b c1506 below
 William Edge [2] b c1508 below
 Nicholas Edge [3] b c1510 below
 Roger Edge [4] b c1512

Thomas Edge c1506-c1683
d c1683[sic VIS]
chn: Richard Edge unm.
 Ann Edge m Pierce Davies

William Edge c1508-
chn: [daughters only]

Nicholas Edge c1510-
chn: Samuel Edge b c1540 below

Samuel Edge of Righton, Salop tanner c1540-
chn: Nicholas Edge b c1570; (tanner, living) 1677
 [other chn]

NOTES: of Edge, Malpas, Cheshire whose heir general was married to Dod
?? relation to Edges of Blackburn, Lancs

c1532 FAS; *1614/64; *1664/1700; BLG 1914; BLG 18th v3 281; BLG (IRELAND); CHECK: SHAW II 188
